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March 6, 2006

RE: PUBLIC NOTICE OF CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST FOR A
NAVAL AIR STATION NORTH ISLAND HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

To Whom It May Concern:

Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW) has submitted a Class 2 permit modification request to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for the Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) Complex Permit #97-SC-002 at Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI), Environmental Protection Agency Identification Number CA 7170090016, which became effective on January 5, 1998. Enclosed is a public notice for this permit modification request per California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20. This public notice is being sent to all recipients on the facility's mailing list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian S. Gordon", is written over a horizontal line.

BRIAN S. GORDON
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By Direction of the Commander

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Class 2 Permit Modification Request

**Hazardous Waste Facility Permit #97-SC-002
Naval Air Station North Island
Coronado, CA 92178-1470**

This public notice announces a 60-day comment period starting March 20, 2006 to May 19, 2006 for a Class 2 permit modification request submitted by the Commander Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW) to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). A public meeting concerning this modification request will be held at the Coronado Public Library, Winn Room, on April 26, 2006 from 6-8pm.

This permit modification request changes the permit application for the Hazardous Waste Facility (HWF) Complex at Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI). The Complex stores and treats hazardous waste, and is located in Buildings 795, 788, 1606, and 1096 of NASNI.

The modification makes the following changes to the permit application:

- 1) Modify the secondary containment of two tank/container storage areas and two loading/unloading pads at the NASNI HWF so that the areas have additional containment capacity for potential spills from tank systems, containers, and trucks currently using those areas.
- 2) Store one roll-off bin under the IW Filter Press and another under the OW Filter Press to collect filter cake from the presses.
- 3) Store wastes generated from maintenance of the IW/OW processes for up to 90 days at the Industrial Waste/Oily Waste (IW/OW) Container Storage Area.

The modifications to the secondary containment capacity of the two tank/container storage areas and two loading/unloading pads areas will allow the container storage and tank ancillary equipment within these areas to be certified by an independent third-party professional engineer (PE) in accordance with CCR Title 22, sections 66264.175 and 66264.193. Furthermore, increasing the secondary containment in these four areas will better protect human health and the environment by ensuring that potential spills and rainfall could be properly contained.

Storage of roll-off bins under the filter presses will allow for direct filling into a container that is used for accumulation, storage and transportation. Double-handling of filter cake will be eliminated, reducing the potential for spills and improving the safety of operations personnel.

Allowing the Industrial Waste/Oily Waste (IW/OW) Container Storage Area to be used for storage of IW/OW maintenance wastes will provide for adequate secondary containment and space for containers and portable tanks used during inspection and other necessary maintenance operations.

Copies of the Class 2 permit modification request may be reviewed at the following public repositories:

Coronado Public Library
640 Orange Avenue
Coronado, CA 92118

Command Southwest Division
Naval Facilities Engineering
Administrative Record Repository
937 Harbor Drive, Bldg 1
San Diego, CA 92132

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Southern California Region
1011 North Grandview Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201

The full administrative record is available at the DTSC office noted above. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Department contact person.

Comments and questions on the permit modification request can be sent to the Department contact:

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Ms. Christina Graulau, CNRSW Hazardous Waste Program Manager, may also be contacted for more information at:

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